



PUBLIC FORUM ON STATE HEALTH POLICY

**Tuesday,
June 13, 2006
6:30 – 9:15 p.m.**

Highline Community
College
Building 2
2400 S 240th
Des Moines, WA 98198

- Are you concerned about the skyrocketing costs of medical care?
- Are you worried about the quality of the care you receive—or having difficulties just getting in to see a doctor?
- Do you know a child who has no health insurance and going without regular checkups?
- Do you wonder why some groups in your community seem to be less healthy than others?
- Do you question whether public health has enough resources to protect the community in the event of a health emergency such as a flu pandemic?
- Do you have great ideas you want to share about how to improve the medical care and public health systems?

Local residents will have a rare opportunity to share their concerns—and discuss their best policy solutions—directly with the Washington State Board of Health at a public forum held in cooperation with *Public Health—Seattle and King County*.

Participants will also have an opportunity to learn from a panel of local experts about health promotion efforts in Seattle and King County.

The Board will consider public input gathered from this meeting and others like it when it prepares the final draft of the 2006 State Health Report for the Governor's consideration. The report, which is meant to guide legislative and budget requests by state health care agencies, comes out every two years, but public forums happen only once every five years.

Members of the Governor's Policy staff will be on hand and other state agencies have been invited.

A discussion draft of the 2006 State Health Report is available on the Board's Web site at www.sboh.wa.gov or by calling 360-236-4110. Copies will also be available at the public forum.



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